[23rd September 1958

[*Note.*—An asterisk(*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

(1) BILLS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce that the Governor has given his recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1958.

(2) BILLS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER : I have also to announce that the Madras Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1958) and the Madras Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 32 of 1958) have been passed by the Madras Legislative Council on 20th September 1958 without any recommendation.

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS GENERAL SALES TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

" That leave be granted to introduce the Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1958."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

" That leave be granted to introduce the Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1958."

The motion was put and carried.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I introduce the Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill,[a] 1958.

The Bill was introduced.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I make a request to you that an early date may be fixed for the consideration of this Bill as this Bill will have to come into effect from 1st October 1958. I hope you will take up this matter for consideration.

MR. SPEAKER : I have called for a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee and it will meet in another half an hour. I find that the progress made on the Panchayats Bill is very slow. I certainly feel that the time allotted is not sufficient. So, I am asking the Business Advisory Committee to make some alternative suggestion either to extend the days of sitting of the House or to adopt certain other measure or to suggest some other solution. I shall announce the decision of the Business Advisory Committee after one hour or so. I am sure that the Committee will also consider the request of the Hon. the Leader of the House for fixing suitable dates for the consideration of the General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill. Meanwhile, the House may proceed with

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